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# Is there anybody there?

Designing effective and engaging live online information literacy teaching

Presenters: Fiona Durham, Hossam Kassem



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## Tell us about your experience

We would like to know if you have experience in delivering DIL skills F2F and Online.

Using your mobile devices/laptops can you go to **[pollev.com/oulibrary](https://pollev.com/oulibrary)**



# Objectives



This masterclass aims to explain how the OU Library designs, delivers and evaluates online teaching sessions





# Learning Outcomes



This session will:

- Help you understand the importance of interactivity in engaging students
- Give you points to consider while designing a session
- Support you to create your own online training session plan



# Content



- Think about your audience
- Relevant to objectives and outcome
- Is this a generic session or a targeted one. What content should you choose
- Can content be delivered in different ways e.g. AV, slides, whiteboards



# Breaking the Ice

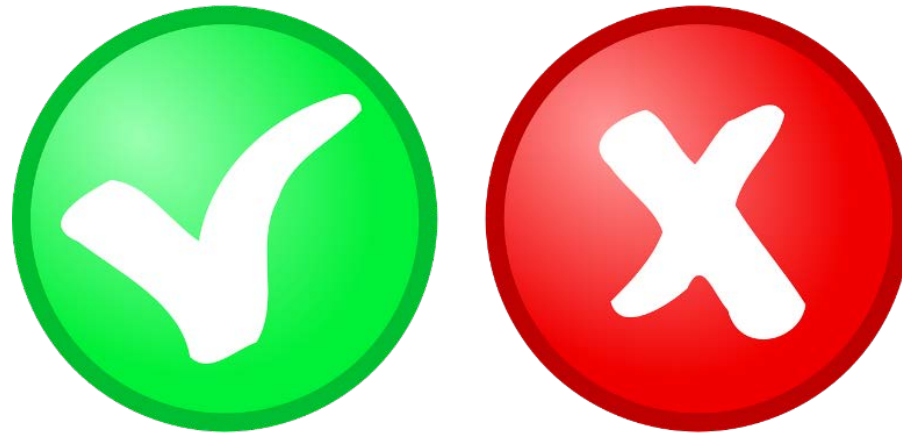


## Social presence in an online room

- Who is the presenter? (Name, maybe a picture, webcam)
- Polling (use it to get information so you can personalise the session, or get them chatting)
- Humour - especially when the technology wobbles



## Interactivity

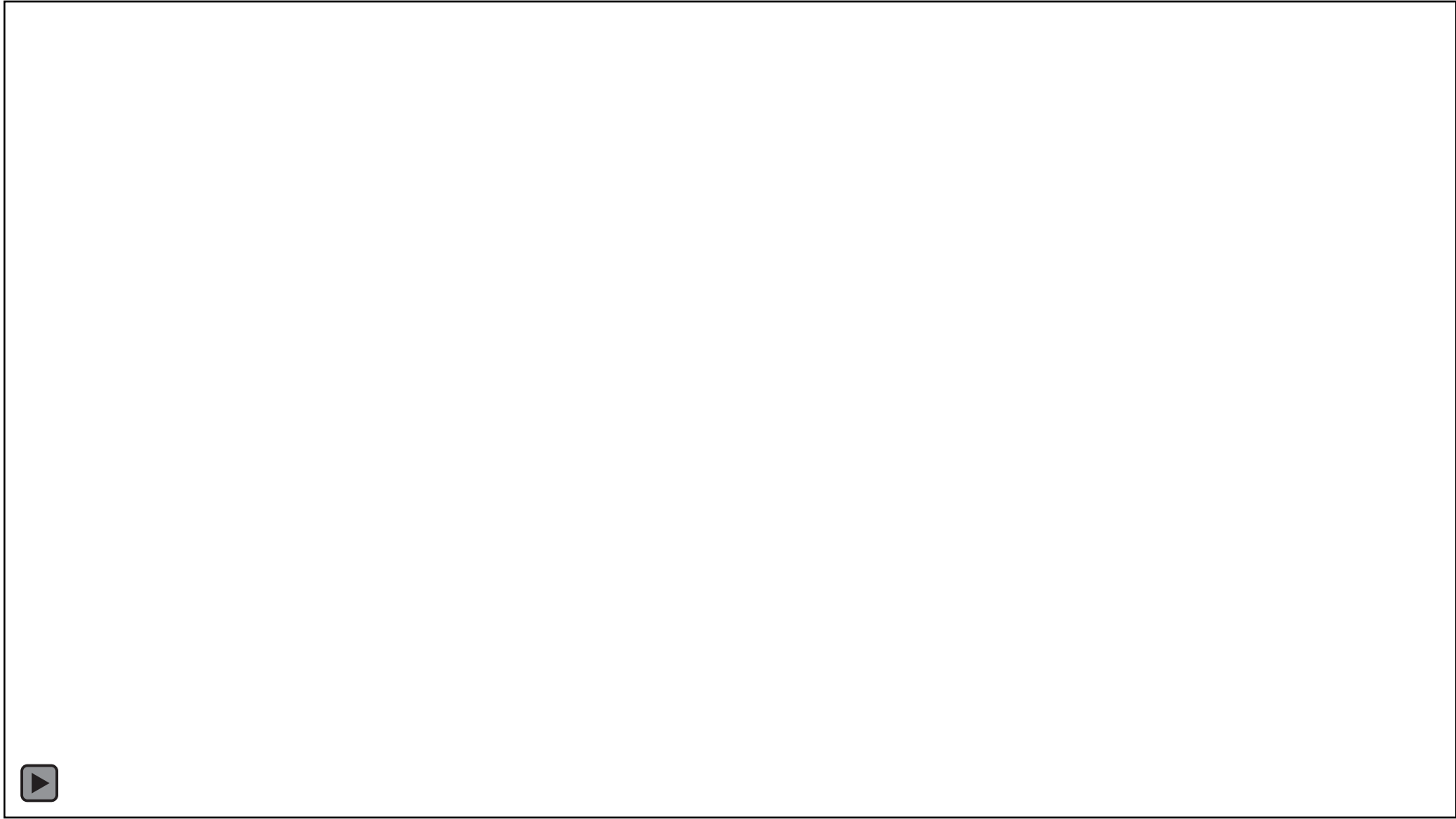


- Polling
- Ask them to comment
- Send them to do things and report back
- Engage them do not lecture





# Interactive

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## Climate Change Researcher Describes Challenge Of Pulling Off Worldwide Global Warming Conspiracy



People don't realise how much work goes into convincing the public that climate change is real. Studies, conferences, documentaries – it's all a tireless effort by the global scientific community to pull the wool over the eyes of the general public. Getting every single scientist in the entire world to propagate the lie that human activity causes global warming is a colossal undertaking.

- **Who** or what is the Onion?
- **Why** did they make this video?
- **When** was it made?

Attendees (68)

Fiona Durham

▼ Hosts (5)

Fiona Durham

Hossam Kassem

J. J. Whitehouse

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J. J. Whitehouse (captioner)

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Chat (Everyone)

organisation

Hossam Kassem: if you want to say anything please type in the chat box

not: satirical news launched in 1988

it: Satirical news organisation

they dont like donald trump, thats for sure

The Onion's original entertainment production house

The Onion is an American digital media company and news satire organization that publishes articles on international, national, and local news. Based in Chicago, the company originated as a weekly print publication on August 29, 1988 in Madison, Wisconsin. In the spring of 1996, The Onion began publishing online

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# Promotion



How will students find out about your sessions

- Social media
- The Library website
- Faculties/ the VLE/ tutorial booking





## Feedback

Lets go back to Poll everywhere: Can you describe in one word what you think about this session?

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**THANK YOU**

**Your turn now!**



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